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| OF CYTOSINE METHYLATIONS |) | |
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 19, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2008/0220418A1, inventors Ballhause et al., published September 11, 2008; and
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0287553A1, inventors Guetig et al., published December 29, 2005.

Copies of above document nos. 1-2 are not being provided with this paper since these documents are U.S. patents or published U.S. patent applications, for which copies are not required. However, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants

respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.


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Respectfully submitted,

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